



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FREDERICK M. MAKO, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/773,516

Filed: February 5, 2004

Art Unit: 1734

Patent Examiner:

Melvin C. Mayes

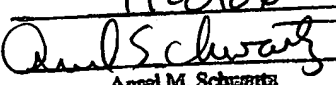
)
)
)
)
)
) CERAMIC JOINING
)
)
)
)
)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

July 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that the correspondence
is being deposited with the U.S. Postal
Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on 7/28/06

Ansel M. Schwartz
Registration No. 30,987

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006, please enter the
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.